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EMPLOYING THE METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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03 FC:1201

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Please add the following new claims:

- 1 20. A method of transferring traffic information in units over a wireless digital communications
- 2 link between a transmitting station and a receiving station comprising the steps of:
- 3 • transmitting first traffic information units at a first power level;
- 4 • monitoring if correct reception of the transmitted units occurred; and
- 5 • transmitting second information units associated with the first information units, for which
- 6 first information units the monitoring did not indicate correct reception occurred, at a second